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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 5420

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, JM
SUBJECT: ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS BANNED

1. NATIONAL SECURITY MINISTER KEBLE MUNN ISSUED AN ORDER
ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 13 BANNING ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS
THROUGHOUT JAMAICA. THE ORDER FOLLOWED THE SHOOTING
EARLIER IN THE DAY OF FERDIE NEITA, THE CANDIDATE OF
THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY (PNP) FOR EAST CENTRAL ST.
CATHERINE (KINGSTON 5416).

2. AMONG THE REASONS GIVEN FOR THE BAN WAS TO REDUCE
THE DEMANDS ON THE SECURITY FORCES WHICH ARE NOW
DEPLOYED WIDELY -- AND THUS THINLY -- THROUGHOUT THE
ISLAND TO PRESERVE ORDER FOR TOMORROW'S ELECTION.
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